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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced Patent Application:

1. Amendment in Response to Non-Final Office Action.

Our check in the amount of \$230.00 covering the two month extension of time fee is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 23/2825, under Docket No. V0179.70001US00. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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#### **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.